





# State Representative **JERRY VANDER ROEST** R-63rd Representative District



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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture (Vice Chair); Michigan Economic Development Corporation/Department of Career Development/Strategic Fund Agency; General Government; Retirement (Chair)); Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, of Charleston Township; born April 16, 1949, at Kalamazoo; lifetime resident of Kalamazoo County; graduate, Gull Lake High School; associate degree, political science, Kalamazoo Valley Community College; bachelor's degree, public administration, Western Michigan University; married to Deborah; children: Jennifer and Jeff; stepchildren: Dallas and Derek; member, Galesburg UCC Church; owner and part-time operator, 38.5-acre farm in Galesburg; served on staffs of Senators Dale Shugars, Jack Welborn, and Harmon Cropsey; Galesburg city assessor, 1977-1984; equalization director/appraiser, St. Joseph County; Level III Property Tax Appraiser; Volunteer fire fighter and Medical First Responder, 21 years; served 14½ years as Charleston Township supervisor/assessor and constable; small business owner (Rooster's Hubcaps); member, National Federation of Independent Business, Small Business Association of Michigan, Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, Home and Fredonia Grange, Council of Governments, Calhoun and Kalamazoo County Republican parties; past member, Kalamazoo County Solid Waste Planning Commission; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; House Majority Whip.

KALAMAZOO (part)					Ross					Convis		Lee		Clarence			
					GALESBURG						Marshall		Marengo		Sheridan		
					Comstock	Charleston							MARSHALL				
					Pavilion	Climax	Leroy	Newton	Fredonia		Eckford		ALBION				
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Prairie Ronde		Schoolcraft		Brady	Wakeshma	Athens	Burlington	Tekonsha		Clarendon		Homer					
															CALHOUN (part)		